



ARC-OVER

March 2023

KJ6ART Editor

Next TARC Meeting: April 11

An amateur testing session will take place prior to the April 11 TARC meeting, starting at 6 PM. For more information, [please visit our license testing page](#).

TARC meetings are held the second Tuesday of every month at the Salvation Army in Turlock, 893 Lander. TARC meetings are a great spot to ask amateur radio questions, get radio programming help, and enjoy fellowship together. Once a quarter amateur testing sessions are held prior to TARC meetings. For more information, [please visit our meetings page](#).

Amateur Testing Sessions

April Meeting - April 11

2023 Testing Sessions – TARC Meetings: April 11, June 13, Aug. 8, Oct. 10

TARC Dues

TARC dues, effective January 1, 2023, will increase to \$25 for individual membership and \$35 for families. For more membership information, please see our [membership page](#). Also, please be sure to include a membership application so we can keep our database up to date. This cost increase comes as a result of increased cost in maintaining the TARC repeater system.

TARC Nets

Weekly TARC Net

Tuesdays at 7 PM – Except the second Tuesday (meeting nights)

147.030 + (100 Hz) or 444.700 + (94.8 Hz)

Winlink check-ins are also accepted. Please send them to W6BXN.

Bacon and Eggs Net

Weekdays at 7 AM

147.030 + (100 Hz) or 444.700 + (94.8 Hz)

Meeting of the Turlock Amateur Radio Club

March 14, 2023 @ 7PM

Salvation Army Facility, 893 Lander Ave, Turlock

Meeting called to order at 7:00 pm by Vice-President Richard Larson (W6ABJ) with 20 members and guests in attendance.

Secretary's Report:

Vice-President Richard Larson (W6ABJ) entertained a motion that the minutes of the last membership meeting be accepted as published. Motion by Greg (W6LGS) and seconded by Dinnie (N6TLW). Motion carried.

Treasurer's Report:

Report presented by Treasurer Mike Smith, (KG6VFL). Account balances, checking \$4,118.17 and CD \$5,033.60. Paid \$71.10 to PG&E for power at Mt. Bullion. Gideon International, Merced Camp \$250.00. Bambi \$21.00 for meeting refreshments. Bills to be paid in coming months, Walter KI6PBL for TARC liability insurance renewal. Collected \$80 in Dues with 56 dues paid members. A donation of \$100 was made in memory of Grady.

Membership Chairman's Report:

John Sims (N6JCS) Thunder taken by Treasurer but still 56 due paid members.

Repeater Chairman's Report:

Spencer Boyd (KJ6ART) reported on the PG&E power outage issue as well as the current issue with the standby generator.

Arc-Over Publisher's Report:

Items for the Arc-Over are due by March 21 2023.

Vice President's Report:

Vice President Richard Larson (W6ABJ) Discussion had concerning help needed for the Club's Tuesday night net and reported under new business.

Merced ARES Report:

Richard Larson (W6ABJ) reported that the next Merced ARES meeting is Wednesday the 15th at the Pizza Factory, Merced at which time there would be a discussion about Sky Warn.

VEC Report:

Richard Larson (W6ABJ) reported that a license exam session for April at 6:00pm testing for Technician to Extra class.

Old Business:

Nothing to note.

New Business:

Ed (K7RD) brought up the idea of considering every 6 months or so meeting in a location closer

to a bulk of the membership, which was ultimately to come up before the Board for consideration.

A brief discussion was had, as brought up by Ed (K7ERD), as to the feasibility of an on-line auction, and he also brought up the existence of a British ARC magazine.

Mark Cloud,(W6SXA) of Stockton, the Stockton Club President discussed and passed out flyers for the upcoming "Ham University Classes" scheduled for April 29th.
It was discussed that the Board needs to revisit the Club Auction and possible new dates.

Greg (WA6LGS) sought out any interest in learning Morse Code.

Meeting Adjourned at: 7:45 pm. Motion by Ed (K7ERD), Second by Phil (KC6QJQ).

Walter (KI6PBL) Secretary

Following the meeting there was a presentation by Richard (W6ABJ) on the Sky Warn Overview.